

FORM B - BUILDING

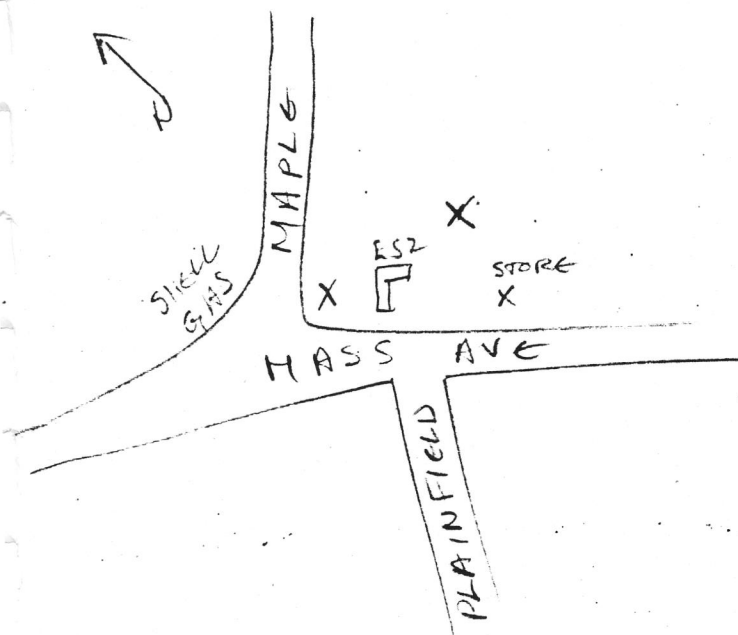
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
E	252



Lexington
SS 1071--73 Mass. Ave.
Pierce-Wellington House
at use Residence
at owner _____
ption: _____
1844?
rce Ed Worthen's notes LHS
Federal

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) _____
Other features house faces south at right
angles to street; granite foundation, Greek
Revival door;

Altered _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:
Less than one acre _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 60'
Approximate distance of building from street
20'

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Ebenezer Pierce

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	Humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Center entrance, 5 bays wide, hip roof, two chimneys to rear, ell SE at right angles to main bldg.; ell with ridge roof, Colonial Revival porch, concrete foundation.

According to E.B. Worthen, a very old house formerly stood on this property in which Robert Harrington lived (Harrington came to Lexington in 1711).

Ebenezer Pierce was living in the old house in 1825 and, in 1844, built the present house on this site, and "the old house was demolished in 1854" (see Form E-55, 13 Maple Street).

In 1870, this house was purchased by Walter Wellington (see 1889 Walker map). In the 1930s, the house was remodeled into a two-family house and Frank I. Pierce lived in one-half of it.

Source: E.B. Worthen; archives of the Lexington Historical Society, Acc. #6642.

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

1906 map - Ada Wilkinson ^{of Somerville}
Henry & Ada Wilkinsan purchased property from Walter
Wellington in May 1902. Henry died in March 1906.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Minute Man, Aug 17, 1901; May 10, 1902

EB Worthen, Tracing the Past in Lexington, Mass., p. 40